

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A grip for attachment to a sport stick having a shaft, one end of the shaft having an
2 opening extending longitudinally into the shaft along a longitudinal axis, the grip
3 comprising:
4 an elongated grip portion having a hilt sized for being grasped by a hand; and
5 an insertion portion extending from one end of the elongated grip portion, the
6 insertion portion being sized to provide close insertion into the opening at the one end of
7 the shaft, the elongated grip portion extending lengthwise from the one end of the shaft
8 approximately along the longitudinal axis defined by the shaft of the sport stick when the
9 insertion portion is inserted into the opening of the shaft.
- 1 2. The grip of claim 1, wherein the hilt has a curved longitudinal surface that conforms to a
2 curvature of a palm of the hand.
- 1 3. The grip of claim 1, wherein the hilt has a diameter that is smaller than a corresponding
2 cross-sectional dimension of the shaft of the sport stick.
- 1 4. The grip of claim 1, wherein the hilt has a diameter that is as large as or larger than a
2 corresponding cross-sectional dimension of the shaft of the sport stick.
- 1 5. The grip of claim 1, wherein the grip portion includes a guard portion at the one end of
2 the hilt.
- 1 6. The grip of claim 1, wherein the grip portion includes a knob at one end of the grip
2 portion.
- 1 7. The grip of claim 1, wherein the hilt has an indentation in a surface for receiving one or
2 more fingers when the palm of the hand presses against the longitudinally curved surface.
- 1 8. The grip of claim 1, wherein the insertion portion and the grip portion are each part of an
2 integral piece of material.

- 1 9. The grip of claim 1, wherein the insertion portion and the grip portion are constructed of
2 different materials.
- 1 10. A grip for attachment to a sport stick having a shaft, the shaft having an opening at one
2 end extending longitudinally into the shaft along a longitudinal axis, the grip comprising:
3 a hilt having a longitudinal dimension sized for being grasped by a hand; and
4 means for connecting the hilt to the shaft, the connecting means including an
5 insertion portion that is inserted into the opening at the one end of the shaft, the hilt
6 extending lengthwise from the one end of the shaft approximately along the longitudinal
7 axis defined by the shaft when the insertion portion is inserted into the opening.
- 1 11. The grip of claim 10, wherein the hilt has a diameter that is smaller than a corresponding
2 cross-sectional dimension of the shaft of the sport stick.
- 1 12. The grip of claim 10, wherein the hilt has a diameter that is as large as or larger than a
2 corresponding cross-sectional dimension of the shaft of the sport stick.
- 1 13. The grip of claim 10, wherein the hilt has a curved longitudinal surface that conforms to a
2 curvature of a palm of the hand.
- 1 14. The grip of claim 10, further comprising means, disposed at the one end of the hilt, for
2 guarding the hand grasping the hilt.
- 1 15. The grip of claim 10, further comprising means for restricting the hand from sliding off
2 the hilt.
- 1 16. The grip of claim 15, wherein the restricting means includes a knob at the other end of
2 the hilt.
- 1 17. The grip of claim 15, wherein the restricting means includes ridges on a surface of the
2 hilt.
- 1 18. The grip of claim 10, wherein the hilt includes means for receiving one or more fingers
2 when the hand grasps the hilt.

- 1 19. A hockey stick, comprising:
2 a hockey stick shaft having an opening at a first end, the opening extending
3 longitudinally from the first end into the shaft along an longitudinal axis; and
4 a grip having an insertion portion and a grip portion, the insertion portion being
5 inserted into the opening at the first end of the hockey stick shaft, the grip portion having
6 a hilt with a longitudinal dimension sized for being grasped by a hand of a user, the hilt
7 extending approximately along the longitudinal axis defined by the shaft and having a
8 curved surface along a length of the hilt that conforms to a curvature of a palm of the
9 hand.
- 1 20. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein the hilt has a curved longitudinal surface that
2 conforms to a curvature of a palm of the hand.
- 1 21. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein the hilt has a diameter that is smaller than a
2 corresponding cross-sectional dimension of the shaft of the hockey stick.
- 1 22. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein the hilt has a diameter that is as large as or larger
2 than a corresponding cross-sectional dimension of the shaft of the sport stick.
- 1 23. The hockey stick of claim 19, further comprising a fastener securing the insertion portion
2 of the grip to the shaft.
- 1 24. The hockey stick of claim 23, wherein the fastener is an adhesive.
- 1 25. The hockey stick of claim 19, further comprising a hockey stick blade attached to a
2 second end of the shaft.
- 1 26. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein a longitudinal length of the hilt is sized for being
2 grasped by a gloved hand.
- 1 27. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein a longitudinal length of the hilt is sized for being
2 grasped by a bare hand.

- 1 28. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein the grip portion includes a guard portion at the one
2 end of the hilt.
- 1 29. The hockey stick of claim 19, wherein the grip portion includes a knob at one end of the
2 hilt.
- 1 30. A grip for attachment to a sport stick having a shaft, one end of the shaft having an
2 opening extending longitudinally into the shaft, the grip comprising:
3 an elongated grip portion having a hilt having a longitudinal dimension sized for
4 being grasped by a hand of a user along a longitudinal axis; and
5 an insertion portion adjacent to one end of the elongated grip portion, the insertion
6 portion being sized to provide close insertion into the opening at the one end of the shaft.
- 1 31. A sport stick, comprising:
2 a shaft having an opening at a first end, the opening extending longitudinally from
3 the first end into the shaft;
4 a grip having an insertion portion and a grip portion, the insertion portion being
5 inserted into the opening at the first end of the shaft, the grip portion having a hilt with a
6 longitudinal dimension sized for being grasped by a hand of a user, the hilt having a
7 curved surface along a length of the hilt that conforms to a curvature of a palm of the
8 hand.
- 1 32. A grip for attachment to a hockey stick having a shaft, one end of the shaft having an
2 opening extending longitudinally into the shaft, the grip comprising:
3 an elongated grip portion having a hilt with a longitudinal dimension sized for
4 being grasped by a hand of a user and a guard portion located at the one end of the hilt;
5 and
6 an insertion portion extending from one end of the elongated grip portion, the
7 insertion portion being sized to provide close insertion into the opening at the one end of
8 the shaft, the guard portion of the grip portion bordering the one end of the shaft when the
9 insertion portion is inserted into the opening of the shaft.